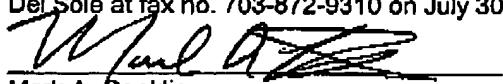


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: